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In the Application of: **DAVID M. DEAN** CASE NO: **AD6786 US NA**
APPLICATION NO.: **10/050,281** GROUP ART UNIT: **1711**
FILED: **JANUARY 16, 2002** EXAMINER: **ACQUAH, SAMUEL A.**
FOR: **TRANSPARENT PARAMAGNETIC POLYMER**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the period for response having been extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Official Action dated March 25, 2004, has rejected claims 1 through 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Japanese Unexamined Patent Publicn. No. 6-122803, by Ida (hereinafter "JP'803"). Claims 7 through 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over JP'803. These are the sole reasons presented in the Official Action dated March 25, 2004, why the present application should not be allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that these two rejections be withdrawn upon reconsideration in light of the following reasoning: